



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP AMENDMENT</b>
Eckhard Waschkies	)	
Application No.: 10/540,210	)	Group Art Unit: 2856
Filed: May 26, 2006	)	Examiner: HELEN C KWOK
For: METHOD FOR EVALUATING A	)	Confirmation No.: 5265
WELD JOINT FORMED DURING A	)	
WELDING PROCESS	)	
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 13, 2007, the period for response to which having been extended by one month to October 13, 2007, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: